**STATEMENT**

**Prime inisters intebgrated urban poverty eradication programme**

PMI UPEP) .

Physical Achievements

Target; 5 million urban poor have been targetted to benefit nder the programme during the 5 year programme period (1995-96 to 1999-2000)

**Achivements—The physical achieve-Stents as reported by the States are as under:—**

la) House-to-house survey completed in 258 towns.

(b) Town-wise project reports have been prepared fo, 250 towns.

(c) Under the Self-employment component, 43191 applications have been forwarded to banks out of which 8170 case$_s$ have been approved .

id) Under the Shelter Upgrada-tion Component, 15679 applications have been forwarded to banks/ HUDCO, out of which 8106 cases hav$_e$ been approved by Banks/ HUDCO.

(e) 11710 Neighbouring Groups have been formed.

(t) 2418 Neighbourhood Development Committees- have been formed

(g) 121 Community Development Societies have been formed.

>h) Uo3 Thrift and Credit Societies have been formed.

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**Running of Business a/the Sfair Cases of R.K Puran Govement Quarters**

2632. SHRi V. KISHORK CHANDRA S. DEO; SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH; SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA;

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state;

UJ whether it is a fact that strangers have been staying $_{an}$d have started business i$_n$ the stair-cases of Government quarters of Sector 12, R. *K.* Puram, New Delhi.

(b) whether Government have *received* complaints from individuals/associations in this regard; and

(c) the action taken by Govern menf and by when these stir-cases ar$_e$ likely to b$_e$ vacated from the unscrupulous persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AF FAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Washermen were Using 13 staircase areas in the quarters of R.K Puram, Sector 12 for ironing the clothes. The encroachment has since been removed. .

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SHRI O. P KOHT I: Will Minister Of URBAN AFFAIRS A XI) EMPLOYMENT be pleased to s>vate: a) whether the subject ' $^{land}$ use being under the jurisdiction of the Central Government stumbling Mock in the way of the Delhi Government to bring about all round development of the Metro poll«:

(b) if so, whether Government propose to transfer this subject under the State list; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Contamination of drinking water in Delhi**

2634. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether gastroenteritis cases have been on the increase recently in Delhi due to contamination of drinking water by sewer lines of Municipal Corporation of Delhi, as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 16th May, 1997;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ensure supply of uncontaminated water to residents of Delhi, especially during coming ... ny season;

(c) whether the Central Pollution Control Board has given any adverse report recently; and

(d) if so, what long-term strategy is being adopted to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has intimated that there is no increase in gastroenteritics cases in Delhi. Against 24,728 cases reported from 1.1.96 to 12.07.96, only 22,542 cases have been reported from 1.1.97 to 13.07.97.

(b) The Delhi Water Supply Sewage Disposal Undertaking intimated that 6 zonal laborat situated at Wazirabad, Bhagi Okhla, Hyderpur, Okhla tank Nazafgarh overhead tank, equiped with sophisticated ments check control the quali drinking water right from raw stage upto the consumers' These laboratories are collec about 250 to 300 water sam every day from their respec zonal areas including rural area check the water quality for its p bility and to ensure that no tamination of water takes place ing transmission of water thro municipal mains. Mobile laborat is also deployed to check the wa quality in rural areas. As a pre tionary measure service reser are cleaned periodically, pu complaints are attended promp and people advised not to use s low hand pump water for drink purpose All shallow hand pumps resettlement colonies have be painted in red colour with indica not fit for drinking. As soon co plaints of contamination is recei water samples are immedia checked and in case of any abno mality, water supply to the a disconnected and alternate supply made through water tankers. T cause of contamination is invest ted and rectified. Thereafter sup is restored after flushing the wa lines Through Press Notifications public at large is regularly advis to contact the above laboratories f free testing of water quality in c of any complaints.

(c) and (d) In a public interes litigation 1017/1997, the Cent Pollution Contro Board has submi ted its report about the pollute raw water quality in the Yamun river upstream of Wazirabad and the Western Yamuna Canal How ever, nothing adverse has been re ported about the drinking wate Supply & Sewerage Disposal Under taking